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TAGS: SHUM, OAS

SUBJECT: "SPECIAL INVITEES" TO VIII OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY:  
CLARIFICATION OF U.S. POSITION

REF: STATE 138217

POSTS SHOULD NOTE THAT INVITATION OF ORGANIZATIONS LISTED  
PARAGRAPH FOUR REFTEL TO ATTEND VIII OASGA AS SPECIAL  
INVITEES IS IMPORTANT US GOAL. WHEN RAISING ISSUE WITH  
FOREIGN MINISTRIES, POSTS ALSO SHOULD STRONGLY SUPPORT  
ISSUANCE OF INVITATIONS TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF  
JURISTS AND THE INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS.  
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THESE ARE HIGHLY REPUTABLE AND RESPECTED INTERNATIONAL  
ORGANIZATIONS ACCREDITED TO THE UNITED NATIONS WHICH HAVE  
WORKED WITH THE IAHR. ALTHOUGH THERE IS UNRESOLVED  
QUESTION ABOUT TIMELINESS OF REQUESTS BY ICJ AND ILHR,  
WE WOULD URGE THAT HOST GOVERNMENTS SUPPORT THEIR REQUESTS  
IN SPITE OF SLIGHT TARDINESS INVOLVED. ALSO, POSTS SHOULD  
NOTE THAT WE WILL BE SUPPORTING REQUESTS FROM THE AMERICAN

FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE AND THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF  
CHURCHES OF CHRIST WHICH, ALTHOUGH NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS,  
HAVE INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND HAVE CARRIED OUT  
SIGNIFICANT PROGRAMS WITH RESPECT TO LATIN AMERICA. WE

UNDERSTAND THE REQUEST OF AFSC CLEARLY REACHED OAS  
SECRETARIAT AFTER DEADLINE BUT AGAIN WOULD HOPE THAT HOST  
GOVERNMENTS WOULD SUPPORT IT AND THOSE OF THE OTHER  
ORGANIZATIONS. WE WILL ALSO SUPPORT REQUEST BY COUNCIL  
OF THE AMERICAS. CHRISTOPHER

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